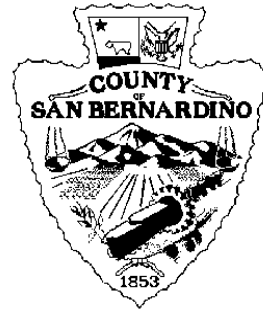


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SUPERVISOR POSTMUS TO BRIEF NEWS MEDIA AT 2 P.M.

OAK HILLS – County Supervisor Bill Postmus will provide a briefing to the news media today at 2 p.m. in the High Desert community of Oak Hills.

The subject of the briefing, to be held at County Fire Station 40, will be the effect of the "Grand Prix" and "Old" fires on the High Desert and to provide information on the status of evacuations and efforts to clear areas for residents to return home.

Postmus, the County's First District Supervisor, represents most of the High Desert, the Victor Valley (including the cities of Hesperia, Adelanto, Apple Valley and Victorville), and the mountain community of Wrightwood.

County Fire Station 40 is located at 6584 Caliente Road in Oak Hills. From Interstate 15 south, take the Joshua Street (US-395 North) exit. Go about a third of a mile west and turn left (south) on Caliente Road. The fire station is about one mile south on the right-hand (west) side of the road. Phone number at the station is (760) 949-0325.

In related news, Postmus will take phone calls Saturday from residents during his weekly radio program. The program, "Valley Views," will be extended to two hours, broadcasting live from 10 a.m. to noon on Talk 960 AM in Victorville.

Later Saturday, Postmus and other supervisors, along with U.S. Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-Redlands) will participate in a town hall meeting at 2 p.m. in the San Bernardino International Airport's Hangar Bay 4. The meeting will be to provide information to fire victims on how they can get help from federal, state and local agencies.